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Opposition Develops to Selling Water Plant

Maria Vallejo Cutter, One of the Owners, Would Make Purchase by City Conditional. Wishes to Retain Spring Which is Main Source and Principal Unit of Sonoma System

Water is not destined to be a smooth and untroubled theme for our citizens to ponder upon for the contemplated acquirement of the Sonoma City Water Works Company by the City for a municipal plant is said to be frowned upon by Maria Vallejo Cutter, sister of Mrs. Emparan and joint owner in the corporation and this opposition coming to the surface makes the proposition a very complicated one.

It means that the Railroad Commission, which has the valuation of the water plant in hand, cannot figure on "good will" and it also means that in case of condemnation proceedings Sonoma would be endangering itself with various phases of litigation. However it is conceded that the valuation to be determined by the Commission will prove a valuable working basis for the city. Having these figures in its possession, it should be easier to determine whether or not a new plant could be built and put in operation at a cost cheaper in the end than any expenditure involving the acquirement of the system now in use.

It is conceded that the Sonoma City Water Work's source of supply—the spring called Lachryma Montis—is the valuable unit, and because of its never failing supply, purity and abundance, is the most desired element in the system. It is upon this spring that Maria Vallejo Cutter thinks it would be sacrilegous to set a monetary valuation, for from it the home of her father, General Vallejo, was named and "the mountain of tears" to her is an inalienable portion of her inheritance which she would keep in the family with poetic sentiment, perhaps leasing it, but never selling it. While sentiment is commendable, it is pointed out that in this practical age, ruthless laws make it possible for cities to set up opposition and that while now the spring is the source of water supply to the town of Sonoma and is thus a source of revenue, the ruffled surface which opposition to selling creates may lead to an entire new tack on the part of the municipal crew with the result that Lachryma Montis may be cut off entirely from rude business calculations and consecrated to eternal romanticism.

The City's initiative in the matter of giving Sonoma a more highly developed water supply and better distributing system was the outcome of a protest to the Commission that the local Water Company was not making promised extensions and subsequent acknowledgment of the Company that it was not financially able to develop the system to the extent neccessary for public service. The City was assured that a proposition to take over the plant would not only be entertained but welcomed and such is the attitude of the local representative and owner, Mrs. Emparan, whose sentiments are none the less deep but whose business acumen is far seeing.

The opposition which has developed on the part of her sister and partner may change the status of the municipal water purchase entirely. The fact that the present water concern is a "going" concern and that there would be little trouble attached to taking it over and operating it under the municipal ownership plan once a satisfactory and reasonable figure was decided upon, made it a more tangible proposition than any other so far advocated.

The outcome of the present opposition and its effect on the situation will be followed with keen interest.

CRIMINAL PLANS TO ESCAPE.

C. C. Wayne who was captured here after embezzling funds from Fetters Springs, where he was employed as a clerk, has been sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary. He was an old offender with several aliases. A saw and money were found on him by the officers at Santa Rosa, which indicates that someone was trying to assist him in making a jail break. The matter is under investigation.

SOCIAL CALENDAR OF THIS WEEK

Two Big Dances at Springs Tonight While Glen Ellen and Sonoma Will Celebrate Washington's Birthday Eve and Night

There is nothing slow about the winter season in Sonoma Valley and as a result of the demand for dancing and entertainment the resorts have been catering to amusement lovers right along with the best dance music, moving pictures, musical comedy and vaudeville. Tonight there are two big dances scheduled at the Springs—the Colonial Ball at Agua Caliente with many unique features, fine decorative scheme and prize dancing and the Old Clothes Party at Fetters where the popular ragtime orchestra will hold sway and a big crowd is expected.

On Monday night at Glen Ellen the Pancrazi auditorium will be thrown open to the public for the first time and Guidotti Bros. orchestra of Santa Rosa has been engaged to play for the dancing.

Brooklyn Parlor of Native Sons of Oakland and fifty visitors from San Francisco are expected to participate in the big dance. At midnight an Italian supper will be served.

The following night, Washingtons birthday, the Native Sons will hold their benefit ball here at Union Hall.

Nothing slow about Sonoma Valley when we can record such "doings" in February.

What Amendment Two Really Means.

There is a general misconception of the provisions of the second prohibition amendment to become effective on January 1st 1918, if adopted.

The California Campaign Federation, or Anti-Saloon League, has created the impression that it is purely an anti-saloon measure. As a matter of fact, every legitimate avenue of distribution for wines in California, except the home, is cut off by its provisions,

Section 1 of the Amendant, in enumerating the places where alcoholic beverages shall not be kept, given away or sold, specifically mentions "Store, Hotel Restaurant Cafe or Club.

This means that no Hotel, Restaurant or Cafe could serve California wine with meals.

No commercial body, fraternal organization, or individual giving a public banquet at a place of public resort could offer wine to guests.

No club could serve wine to its members.

No summer resort could offer or give away wine to its patrons.

No grocery store or family liquor store could sell wine in sealed packages not to be consumed on the premises.

Rev. C. C. Cragin delivered a fine address on Lincoln before the G. A. R. recently at Santa Rosa.

St. Barbara's Guild meeting was postponed one week and will be held at the spacious F. T. Duhring home Tuesday next.

RESIGNS AS WELLS FARGO AGENT.

Duhring Will No Longer Handle Sonoma Express. At Present Location Since 1860.

F. T. Duhring has tendered his resignation as Wells Fargo Agent after many years as representative of the Company. The Express office has been on Duhring's corner since 1860, except for a short interim succeeding Mr. Duhring's father's death when it was moved to the depot, only to return in two years to its original and present location.

On the first of March the office will be moved to other quarters. The establishment of numerous offices throughout the valley and the general use of Parcels Post, led to Mr. Duhring's decision to resign. His successor has not as yet been named, although C. E. Johnson is a likely applicant for the office.

DOBBLE AT POULTRY MEETING

F. W. Dobble president of the Sonoma Valley Poultrymens Association participated in the big gathering of poultrymen held at Petaluma Monday, when Colonel Harris Weinstock addressed a meeting on "selling, financing and buying." Mr. Dobble was one of the principal local speakers and his outline of the work accomplished by the poultrymens organization in Sonoma Valley was listened to with deep interest both by Colonel Weinstock and the poultry people. It showed the benefit of co-operation and organization and also the problems which confront the men who raise chickens for the market.

Colonel Weinstock stated that his efforts as market commissioner, backed by the union of the poulerymen of this one neighborhood, could stabilize the market prices of the chief local product. By fixing the number of eggs to be disposed of according to the actual demand, by storing the surplus, standardizing the output, stamping and labeling the cases under state supervision and by getting capital at lowest rates to carry the stock, a remunerative price could almost be guaranteed. This would make necessary a stock company with sufficient capital to guarantee the association's standing and acts and create a substantial credit upon which money would be advanced.

To Whom it May Concern.

We, the undersigned, will not be responsible for debts already contracted or that may be contracted by Mrs. Harry Fisher.

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Full line of Spring millinery for Ladies, Misses and Children Retrimming and tasteful re-modeling Complete line of Warner's Rust Proof corsets. Sonoma Millinery Store, Napa Street. Misses Smith proprietors.

Ice cream at Yenni's Mission Ice Cream parlor today.

HEARING ON GRANICE ESTATE ACCOUNT

The hearing on the account in the Granice Estate which was up before Judge Denny in Santa Rosa Monday resulted in a continuance for two weeks, the Judge ordering the administratrix to furnish an itemized account of all receipts and disbursments. The account filed after citation papers had been served upon her was vague and unsatisfactory. James P. Sweeney, representing the administratrix, argued that the amounts were small and the items so numerous that it was an impossible task to mass the details. The Judge held however that a satisfactory accounting would have to be furnished and allowed until Feb. 28th for the formulating of a complete and itemized statement of all transactions during the past year. A petition was filed by the widow asking that the sale of the Hudson car be confirmed to L. Breitenbach for $150 For weeks the machine has been un-housed owing to the willful disregard of the property by the administratrix who now seeks confirmation of the sale at this figure, not even 50 per cent of the appraised value.

Another petitition filed by the widow asks for the removal of the remains from Mountain Cemetery to Cypress Lawn Cemetary, San Francisco where she would have the estate purchase a plot large enough for the grave of deceased and also herself when she shall have departed this earth. For the erection of a monument $185 is asked.

All arrangements having been made by the widow herself for the present resting place of the late editor it is not thought likely that the Court will permit further funeral expense which has already amounted to about $600.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Ethel Kenney was the recipient of many beautiful gifts at the shower given in honor of her approaching nuptials at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday. The decorations for the affair were unique and pretty, the initials of her name having been woven out of smilax and pepper wood berries with the eternal question thereafter. The name of the fortunate gentleman, E. D. Dennison, who has won this fair girl for his bride, was told but the news that she probably will reside in the city of Stockton was received with disappointment by the large circle of friends present who will sincerely miss her gracious personality at her leavetaking.

The Convent School was highly honored during the past week by the reception of a long expected visit from the newly appointed Superintendant and Inspector of all Parochial Convents and High Schools, under the jurisdiction of His Grace, Most Rev. E. J. Hanna. It was for both pupils and teachers a delightful and most happy experience. The Rev. Ralph Hunt, the Superintendant, is a clergyman of most charming personality, refined, courteous, unobtrusive and highly cultured from every view point, in a word the type one loves to meet of a perfect all round gentleman. From Kindergarten to High School answers to some quite puzzling queries, flashed forth, proving that the pupils stood on firm ground.

The many old friends of Mrs G. W. Estes will be glad to learn that she is coming here from Port Costa to make her home and be near her grandchildren, the attractive Paul Robin family.

Furnishings Selected For New School

Local Firms Get Contract For Supplies and Electrical Fixtures

The furnishings for the new Grammar School building have been ordered and will be installed next week. F. Clewe, the local merchant, secured the contract for furnishing all the seats, desks, opera chairs, etc., for the class rooms and assembly hall which will present a fine appearance when equipped for the school work which will be resumed the week of the twenty eighth.

Leiser and McDevitt have been installing the electrical fixtures this week and they are a model of simplicity and modern lighting arrangement. The lighting effects in the assembly hall will be particularly beautiful, 40 lights outlining the arch and stage. An electrical gong will call the pupils to their classes.

The new building will be shortly thrown open to the public for inspection and a reception is planned by the teachers and upper grade girls who will conduct visitors through the various rooms and dispense light refreshments.

WILL TALK ON MEAT INSPECTION

Dr. Jackson Temple, health officer of Santa Rosa, will appear before our City Trustees Wednesday evening to discuss meat inspection and get the views of the local authorities on County inspection and supervision. All who are interested inthe question should attend.

UNJUST TO WINE MEN AND CONSUMER

The recomendation of Secretary McAdoo to the Ways and Means Committee at Washington as regards the wine tax is unjust to both producers and consumers.

Wine containing under 10 per cent alcohol 4 cents per gallon.

Wine containing under 14 per cent alcohol 6 cents per gallon.

Wine containing under 20 per cent alcohol 15 cents per gallon.

Wine containing under 24 per cent alcohol 30 cents per gallon.

The tax of 4 cents on table wine effects a necessity for many families, and is not a tax on luxury.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids for the purchase and removal of the old Grammar School Building are requested to be handed to the Clerk of the Sonoma School District by Saturday, February 26th.

Reasonable time for removal will be granted.

CARL DRESEL.,
Clerk of Sonoma School District.

Locals

A transfer of a portion of the Gilbert property on First street West to J. Batto & Sons was recorded this week. Mr. Batto will refence and improve the property.

Dr. W. B. Hays was summoned to San Francisco this week on account of the illness of his father, the well known divine.

Mrs. E. Burmeister, Miss McConche and Mrs. Bordson visited Rose Valley Chapter of Eastern Star Monday evening last.

Mrs. D. Guffani has been down from Kenwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Clerici.

Mrs. Peter Boccoli, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary, returned to San Francisco Sunday.

Miss Martha Landgraff, a former popular member of the younger set was married last week in San Francisco to Ed. Wilson of that city.

Grand President Hill of Alta Parlor, N. D. G. W., San Francisco, will visit Sonoma on the 28th and be tended a banquet by the fair daughters of the local Parlor.

The E. E. Bennetts, Syerowskys and Cones were among the prominent poultry people who attended the meeting in Petaluma Monday. The ladies of the various organizations furnished refreshments, Sonoma contributing some very appetizing viands.

When school was dismissed yesterday afternoon, the children applauded vociferously as the curtain fell on the last scene at the old building which is advertised for sale and will soon be dismantled. The transformation which the next week will bring in school surroundings, will make it seem as though Aladdin had rubbed his wonderful lamp.

The engagement has been announced of Frederick Stearns Duhring, a senior at U. C. and Miss Ruth Kinkead of Berkeley. No definite plans for the wedding will be made until Mr. Duhring establishes himself in his profession after graduation. The bride-to-be is a splendid young girl and has been entertained here by the parents of her fiance.

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A La Salute

The coming into possession of the magnificient new Grammar School building by Sonoma's school district is a proud moment for us and one that is shared in by the entire Valley. It makes a new epoch in the progress of our citizenship and is a forerunner of greater public work and more pronounced pride in the upbuilding of the future. Such surroundings cannot fail to awaken pride in the rising generation and put the citizen of tomorrow into possession of ideals that will be far reaching and eventually of inestimable value to the community.

From a standpoint of beauty, practicability, efficiency, sanitation and self betterment it will serve as a model. The lowest form of animal life takes on the color about it and shapes itself to its enviorment, why not then plastic youth of school age maturing into the more exact, more useful citizen because of the improved surroundings of his school vision? Most surely it will be so and the slovenly silurianism of yesterday will be no longer confused with conservatism any more than the old atiquated school building has passed under the misnomer of an educational institution; for while we are teaching the rudiments we should also be teaching the fundamentals of an enviable citizenship else where is the real educational effect and value of our schooling?

We now have the proper cradle for this growth and development and instead of progress being a more or less painful process as it has been heretofore, it will come natural and easy to the children who will have the benefit of this modern $30,000 building and from whose number we will eventually be registering our voters and selecting our officials. There is no deprecation for the hundreds of good old grads who have passed through the cocoon and will rejoice at the dedication of the butterfly, for after all some of the hardest workers for the bonds that made this fine new school building possible, were these same old grads now seasoned taxpayers. A la salute!

How are we going to muzzle the mosquitoes when the new traffic begins to come our way? One would think that the pesky critters had a lot friends away from here when people meet you and say "how are the mosquitoes up there?"

A new territory has been opened up since the San Quentin ferry has been put in operation and with the coming of better roads we are going to get a lot of travel from the hot valleys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin up through our resort section. We want to blazon the way for all those who motor in search of refreshing scenery and healthful diversion and advertise big the way to Sonoma Valley and the attractions we have to offer.

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BOY FARMER STEADILY IMPROVES

The many friends of Geo. Cooper, the prize boy farmer will rejoice to hear that he is steadily improving. He is sitting up and was the reciepent of a handsome valentine from his class mates of the High School. Dr. Thomson has been the attending physician of young Cooper through the long illness of spinal meningitis.

Many Fruit Trees Planted

Sonoma Valley farmers are setting out many young trees this season and with modern methods of planting such as the use of dynamite and scientific treatment of different pests which are now easily combated, the outlook for our orchards is very promising. With increased yield of prunes, pears, and apples the cannery project should flourish also.

The data on planting so far this year shows 20,000 prune trees set out, 10,000 pears and 25,00 apples. W. J. Kearney of El Verano is among those planting prunes.

Railroad Boosts for Summer

The Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company announces its preparation for issuing "Vacation" for 1916 and all who want summer boarders are urged to send in their names for the handsome annual.

The Northwestern is the pioneer booster and R. X. Ryan years ago launched the good ship prosperity for this section, which is now being further exploited by his successor, J. J. Geary. Accomodations available should be listed at once.

HOMELESS CHILDREN BENEFIT BALL.

The grand ball to be given for the benefit of the Homeless Childrens fund on the night of Washington's Birthday, promises to be a fine affair, the worthy cause and personnel of the arrangement committee, combining to make it highly successful. The Hansen-Pauli orchestra will furnish excellent music and the Native Daughters are to preside at the refreshment tables, which will include a punch bowl with cherries, symbolic of the holiday.

The floor committee consists of Messrs. Helberg, Tomasi and Von Hacht.

NOTICE

From the Convent comes an urgent request that bookcases or bookshelves will please be examined to discover if any books, belonging to the Convent Library, may have been placed in them and forgotten. Many valuable volumes are missing, which were loaned to someone, misplaced or reloaned, (the latter should not be done) and so never were returned to the Convent. Among the missing books are;

"Phileas Fox, Attorney."
"The Light of Vision"
"A Life's Labyrinth"
"The Coin of Sacrifice"
"Vera's Charge"
"Philip's Restitution"
"A Child of Mary"
"His Victory"
"Borrowed from the Night"

The Sisters will be most grateful if these books are returned, and here and now thank in advance all who help in tracing and returning these truant volumes.

The Sisters again make a plea that the Library be occasionally replenished by the gift of some new book or books, either of travel or educational value or of proper fiction, by some kind people who have the interest and pleasure of our readers at heart.

Respectfully
The Sisters.

METHODIST SERVICES

Rev. M. H. Alexander, D. D., District Superintendant of Napa District, will preach at the Methodist Church in Sonoma, on Sunday next, Feb. 20 at 11. a. m. It is probable that owing to the fact that the district comprises more than 75 preaching places, we shall not have another opportunity of having Dr Alexander with us at a Sunday morning service during the year. We hope many will hear this strong preacher.

Our Sunday School now meets in the newly painted, tinted and seated room. It is growing but has room for more who will be welcome.

The pastor will preach next Sunday at the evening service, following a song service that begins at 7:30. Singers of all grades may join us in the singing.

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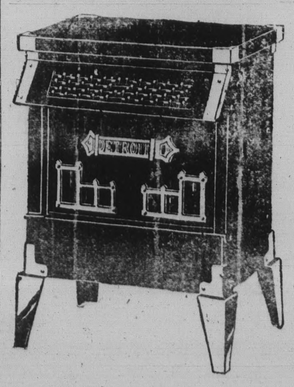

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Summary of the News Gatherer

Al. Warriner is working in Petaluma.

H. F. Bates was a Monday visitor to the metropolis.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz has been visiting in San Francisco.

Tom Millerick's speedy mare Clara C has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Gus Gorski and daughter, Miss Ethel Shane spent the fore part of the week in San Jose.

Fred Elvin, piano player at Fetters Theatre, spent Monday in the Bay City.

Theo. Amstalden, well-known dairyman, was a visitor to Santa Rosa on Monday.

Misses Elmira Hansen and Myrtle Hardy visited in San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. Wicker has been enjoying a delightful visit with San Francisco friends.

Mrs. W. Skinner has returned to her Petaluma ranch where much fine young poultry is being raised

Miss Harriet Brand of the Glen Ellen school contemplates visiting the Citrus Fair at Cloverdale.

H. Rothmuller formerly a baker at the Hotel Oakland has opened a bakery at Fetters Springs.

Miss Burchard was the guest of the Gaiges' of Glen Ellen over Sunday last.

Miss Grace Thompson of Glen Ellen came in on the auto bus Monday evening.

Mrs. M. Mattern has been up from San Francisco visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Douglas Church.

Mrs. Edna Warren and little daughter are here from San Jose enjoying a visit with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Richards of Agua Caliente Springs were passengers to San Francisco Monday morning.

The Women of Woodcraft had a jolly dancing party at Glen Ellen last Saturday night at Chauvet Hall.

Leiser & McDevitt have been wiring the Jack London barn which is a fine structure with every modern improvement.

Madam Bianchi, the popular soloist who leaves shortly for the East to fill a professional engagement, has been visiting her relatives, S. Ciucci and family.

Almond blossoms are being gathered and shipped to the decorators and florists in San Francisco by Miss Doris Clewe. Up to this time she has been shipping manzanita blossoms.

L. B. Lawson, expert specialist of the Lawson Rinner Optical Co., will be at the Union Hotel on Monday, Feb. 21st.

D. Kennell visited Napa Tuesday on business.

Services will be at the usual hours in the Congregational Church morning and evening on Sunday next, Feb. 20th. The discourses to be delivered by Rev. E. J. Singers of San Francisco.

Manager Dugham of the auto-bus service promises a new schedule and better facilities this spring and summer for travelers between Sonoma, Santa Rosa and Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar MacQuiddy and children have returned to their home in Walnut Creek after a pleasant visit at the Dunn and MacQuiddy homes here. Mrs. MacQuiddy was formerly Miss Annie Dunn.

The Fraternal Brotherhood dance was a pleasant social success. The valentine decorations and favors were most appropriate and the music provided excellent. Mrs. Gorski served appetizing refreshments.

Geo. Carpenter has purchased Hamburg Belle from Joe Ryan George is going to consult his wrist watch just as soon the track gets fast and he can train his speedy mare.

Mrs. Hanger and grandchildren spent several days with the Pomeroys in Santa Rosa. Miss Virginia Pomeroy, her granddaughter, is a clever dancer and has appeared at entertainments here. Her latest interpretative dance is the "Vision of Salome."

FETTERS BALL AT TRACTION TONIGHT

Tonight is to be a big night at Fetters Springs, for the Old Clothes Ball which has been so well advertised all over will crowd the big resort to its capacity with pleasure seekers. The finest ragtime music is always provided by the management and is a guarantee of a good time to all lovers of the dance. At 11 p. m. a grand prize waltz will be the attraction and the cash prize will prove a decided drawing card.

The usual big hearted hospitality will prevail and admission will be free. Everyone invited.

Miss Annie Pemberton has had a touch of the grippe.

A NEW SCHOOL FOR FLOWERY DISTRICT.

Owing to the large enrollment of pupils of Flowery School located near the springs, the Board of Trustees of that district have decided to call a special election on March 21st for the purpose of voting bonds in order to raise money to erect a new school building. The present school house is extremely unsanitary and has seating capacity for only about half the present number of pupils. This fact hinders the teacher in doing justice to the children and for the same reason is not fair to the pupils.

As the scholarship is made up of children from Verano, Boyes Springs, Fetter Springs and Agua Caliente, the rapid increase in the attendance bids fair to make Flowery one of the most important schools in the Valley, and the parents and other residents of Flowery District should register early in order to be qualified to vote on the bonds and insure their passage.

The County Clerk has greatly assisted the good cause by appointing Albert P. Ringressy, the Postmaster at Fetters Springs a Deputy Registrar. As every one is required to re-register this year it would be well for every one concerned to take due notice.

The new school is to be strictly modern in every detail as there will be two class rooms divided by double sliding doors, so that the two rooms can be converted into one for special occasions. There will be ample windows in order to provide plenty of light and ventilation. The building will be supported by concrete walls and piers and there will be plenty of desks for all contemplated scholars. The general plan is the idea of Mr. Ringressy who is one of the trustees, and as he has been working hard to make the new school a reality of the near future, every one in that district should make it his business to register at once and show by his or her vote that the Board has the backing of the people at large.

NEW IMPROVEMENT

Pete Basaglia, the well-known contractor, will put in a cement curb and gutter on the Schocken property along First St. East and Spain St., also on the property of A. Pinelli, which will add greatly to the appearance of the thoroughfares and side walks in that portion of town, so prominent because of its proximity to the Mission.

ACTIVE CLUB AT GLEN ELLEN

Womans Organization Meets and Appoints Committees

The Glen Ellen Womans Club of which Mrs. Shepard is president held its first meeting since the election of officers for 1916 and after the regular order of business the following committees were chosen

Civics—May Gaige, Sophie Weise and Mary Thierkoff.

Executive—Adele Lea, Adeline Gaige, M Edrington and Estelle O'Donnell.

Membership—Grace Weise, Josephine Gaige and Minnie Costa.

Social—Jennie Glenn, Olga Gordenker and Annie Cromwell

Press Agent—Caroline Poppe

One new member, Mrs. Anderson, was taken into the Club.

On the 18th there will be a social afternoon when a literary and musical program and refreshments will vary the routine. The Club is in a flourishing condition and its plans for community welfare are manifold.

EVENING AT EASTERN STAR

Tuesday evening D. D. Matron Cora Snow visited Valley of the Moon Chapter of Eastern Star and instructed the new officers in the work of the Order. The session was followed by a banquet to the visiting Matron and the arrangements for it were carried out in most artistic fashion.

The table centerpiece was a handsome basket of white almond blossoms and the favors characteristic of Washington's Birthday diminutive hatchets and red crepe paper baskets for the salted nuts and bon bons. A delicious repast was served, after which the ladies spent a pleasant social hour.

Mrs. Bordson is the new Matron of the Chapter.

Death of Old Timer.

Louis W. Worth, who conducted a store and was postmaster of Sonoma in 1863 passed away Monday in Los Angeles, aged 85 years. Mr. Worth had his place of business in the adobe where the Froment liquor store is now located and was widely known throughout the county, where he leaves a number of relatives, among them Dr. S. Z. Peoples of Petaluma.

Mr. Worth was succeeded as postmaster here by J. P. Weems and George Lewis, whose names may sound more familiar than Mr. Worths, although he is well remembered by many old timers who will be sorry to learn of his death.

NATIVE STONE FOR NEW HOTEL.

Foreman Deverai, employed by Contractor Hilderbrandt to supervise the stone work on the big new hotel at Agua Caliente Springs, has hired E. Pinelli and a gang of eight men to quarry cut stone from Richards quarries on the property and make ready for the building. The entire structure is to be built of this native stone and as many arches and pillars are to be cut out it will be a big job.

The combination of stone with the red tiled roof will make a very handsome building and will conform with the stone dining room of the Springs which withstood the fire and will be rehabilitated.

THRILLING RACE

Tia Juana has nothing on local racing circles since the big event of last Sunday up at Beltaine, when Hazen Cowen, local favorite and horseman, raced Capt. Hamilton Basset, globe trotter and Jack London guest. The race was the result of a wager in which the horses, ridden by their owners were the stakes, the looser having the privelege of redeeming his mount for $75. Capt Basset on his pony "Pop corn" won the event at a half mile handily, and Cowen immediately redeemed his pony "Shorty" and a second event at a quarter mile was arranged, the stake being a $5 Stetson hat. This race was won by Cowen.

About 250 people from all parts of the Valley witnessed the exciting contest, and it looks as if the sport of kings is billed for a strong revival in the Valley when the Sonoma Driving Club springs the barrier at its initial 1916 meet.

ATTEND DANCE AT NAPA

A congenial party of Sonoma's dancing set attended a swell affair at Napa last Saturday night as the guests of Mario Gracchi. The affair was held in Native Sons Hall and those who went over from here had a delightful time. A five piece orchestra furnished music for the dancers and the Sonoma contingent were entertained by their host at a fine supper following the affair. Mr. Gracchi's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adler, Misses Nancy and Zolita Bates, Delia Mamori, Joe McMullen and Ralph Busby.

A. Pinelli, through his attorney Frank Sprague, got judgement for $260 in Judge Small's court Tuesday against a Chinese who owed him for wood used in the operation of a fruit dryer.

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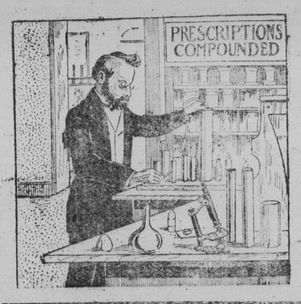

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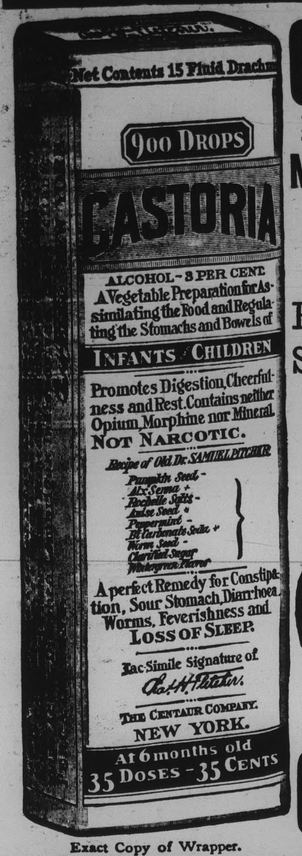
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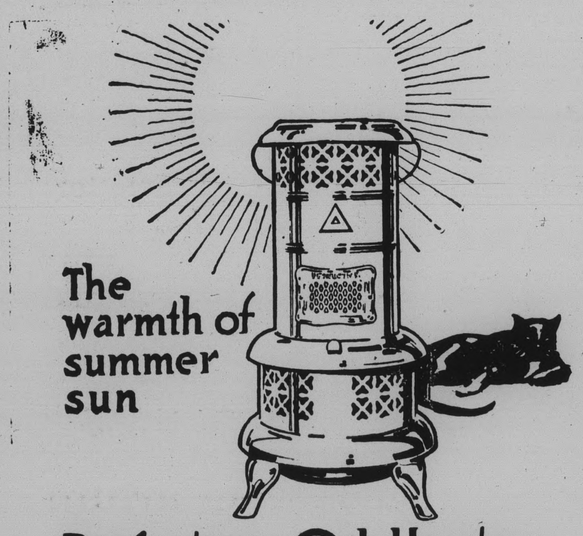

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Notice of Executer's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, No. 6101, Department Two. Notice of executor's sale of real estate at private sale.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arvilla McHarvey, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, made on the 24th day of January, 1916, in the matter of the Estate of Arvilla McHarvey, deceased, the undersigned, the Executor of the Estate of Arvilla McHarvey, deceased, will sell at private sale, in separate parcels, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1916, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Arvilla McHarvey, deceased, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of her death, of, in, and to those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

FIRST: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of lot No. 31, in said city and running thence easterly, along and with the northerly line of said lot, a distance of 225 feet, to a point; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of said lot, a distance of 150 feet, to a point; thence westerly, and parallell with the northerly line of said lot, a distance of 225 feet to the westerly line of said lot, and thence northerly, along and with said westerly line of said lot, a distance of 150 feet to the point of beginning, being the westerly 225 feet of the northerly 150 feet of said lot No. 31, as the same is known, numbered and designated on the official map or plat of said City of Sonoma, together with the dwelling house, out-buildings and other buildings thereon.

SECOND: The westerly six (6) feet of the northerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet of said lot No. 32, in said City of Sonoma, as the same is known, numbered and designated on the official map or plat of said City of Sonoma.

Terms and conditions of sale: The two parcels above described will be sold separately for cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on the confirmation of sale. Deeds and abstract at the expense of the purchaser. The purchaser to assume the payment of, and take the property purchased by him subject to, all the State, County and Municipal taxes, and all assessments of whatsoever name or nature, which are now or may become hereafter chargeable to or a lien against the property purchased by him.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be delivered to the said executor personally, at his office in the City of Sonoma, in said County of Sonoma, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of this court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated January 29th, 1916.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
Executor of the Estate of Arvilla Mc Harvey, deceased.

First publication Saturday, January 22 1916.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will

C. C. P. Sec. 1303

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Rubke, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Henry Rubke, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Mary Rubke, for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated January 18th, A. D., 1916.

W. W. FELT, JR.,
(Seal) County Clerk.
By A. F. Cochran, Deputy Clerk.

Robert A. Poppe, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Charles S. Wilson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips, administrator of the estate of Charles S. Wilson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the neccessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law offices of W. T. Mooney at rooms 16-18 Gwinn building, 32 Washington street, Petaluma, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles S. Wilson, Deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, January 31st. 1916.

W. T. MOONEY, Esq.,
Attorney for Estate.

Date of first publication. February 5th 1916

NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE FOR HOTEL AT VERANO STATION

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors that the hearing of the application of Morris Levy for a liquor license for a hotel at Verano Station, has been set for March 15th , 1916, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., to be held in the rooms of the Board of Supervisors in the Court House, at the City of Santa Rosa

And all persons interested are notified to be present at said time and show cause, if any they have, why such license should not be granted. Dated February 17th., 1916.

By Order Of The Board Of Supervisors.

W. W. FELT Jr., Clerk.

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School Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of FLOWERY School district of the County of Sonoma, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 21st. day of March, 1916, at the school house in said District, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m., during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open, at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of Four Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for building a school building for said district, for insuring said school building and for supplying said building with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the school grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of Four Hundred Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum and shall be numbered from 1 to 10 consecutively, payable as follows:

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Bond No. 5, Four hundred Dollars, to run five years.
Bond No. 6, Four hundred Dollars, to run six years.
Bond No. 7, Four hundred Dollars, to run seven years.
Bond No. 8, Four hundred Dollars, to run eight years.
Bond No. 9, Four hundred Dollars, to run nine years.
Bond No. 10, Four hundred Dollars, to run ten years.

That John P. Serres will act as Inspector and Fred S. Ryus and Barnett Cohen will act as the Judges of said Election, and conduct the same, said Inspector and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-seventh day of January, 1916

FRANKLIN WATRISS.
A. P. RINGRESSY.
Trustees of Flowery School District Sonoma County, California.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will

C. C. P. Sec. 1303

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California,

In the Matter of the Estate of Giuseppe Chelini, also known as G. Chelini, also known as Joseph Chelini, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MONDAY, the 6th day of March, A. D., 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, and the Court room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Giuseppe Chelini, also known as G. Chelini, also known as Joseph Chelini, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Anna Sorini and John Chelini, for issuance to them of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated February 9th., A. D 1916.

W. W. FELT, JR.
(Seal) County Clerk.
By L. J. Winans, Deputy Clerk.

Robert A. Poppe, Esq., Attorney for Petitioners.

First publication Saturday, February 12 1916.

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Julius Azpiazu, a prominent merchant of Sacramento and well known real estate owner in El Verano, was the guest of Louis Martin Monday.

Philip Bill Jr., foreman of the Hyde orchards and vineyard, has about twenty men employed pruning the various kinds of trees etc.

Mrs. Fred. Batto and young son Herbert, were guests of Sonoma friends Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames Gus and Louis Rouquie of Vineburg were entertained by friends in El Verano the fore part of the week.

Wm. Kehoe, the popular driver for the Sonoma Valley Brewery, was a visitor here last Tuesday.

John Vincent and daughter Miss Camille, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poulson, all of El Verano, motored through this part of the valley Sunday in their new Cheverolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baccala were guests of Vineburg friends Sunday.

Wm. Rambo, Sonoma's well-known blacksmith, visited in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batto returned home Monday evening after a pleasant trip to Truckee, Reno and Sparks, Nevada. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Figone of San Francisco and were absent five days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto and family, accompanied by Miss Adele Andrieux, motored through the Napa Valley Sunday.

Louis Rouquie is completing a cozy little residence on his property near this place.

A large number of local society people expect to attend the Native Sons big dance at Sonoma, Feb. 22nd.

EASY JIM.

GLEN ELLEN

The Glen Ellen School, under the able direction of Miss H. Brand, expects to graduate several pupils this term and furnish some more good students for the High School.

The Mervyn Hotel will shortly change hands, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy retiring from business to reside at Vineburg.

Mrs. Harry Weise and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaige motored to Santa Resa Wednesday in the Gaige "Maxwell."

J. Harold Weise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weise, is a student at the University of California, where he is preparing for the legal profession.

Mrs. Adeline Gaige entertained the sewing club at her home last Tuesday and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Frank Edrington has been confined to his bed with an attack of la grippe.

Owing to the clear weather and good condition of the roads, Dr. Francis woke his "Ford" up from its long winter nap and motored to Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gallagher of Eldridge entertained last Wednesday evening, celebrating their sixth wedding anniversary. The color scheme of the decorations was in green and white in the dining room and living room with place boquets of violets tied with large green maline bows. An elaborate banquet was served at midnight and during the evening, tables of 500 were enjoyed. About ten in number from around Eldridge and vicinity gathered to wish this happy and prosperous couple, the best of good wishes.

Postmaster Poppe may be seen almost daily during this fine weather taking his constitutional stroll which he claims he finds more beneficial to his health than anything he has tried yet.

The Women of Woodcraft held their meeting Wednesday evening in Native Son's hall.

EL VERANO

The Development Association is contemplating the erection of a club house in the near future on a lot owned by the Association and meanwhile continues to maintain its rooms near the S. P. depot. It is said that plans almost as ambitious as the Black Point Cut-off project which was so successfully launched by the organization are being worked on. It is predicted that the work will be along the development and advertising line, filming Sonoma Valley attractions for motion picture circuits, erecting an arch along the highway to divert traffic through the mineral Springs and resort section of the valley and putting this locality before the traveling public generally. Organization can accomplish wonders as has been demonstrated and it is hoped that the El Verano Development boosters will really take this work in hand.

There is an echo out here from Sonoma that El Verano can correct. It is the objection a few people have voiced that the new $30,000 Grammar School is too big. It was the experance of El Verano that after voting $3000 bonds for the rebuilding of its school, the attendance increased so rapidly that it was no time before we had to vote a second bond issue of $3000 more to meet the needs of the district. We are glad to see Sonoma building provide for inevitable growth.

The hearing of the petition of Morris Levy for a transfer of his liquor license from Glen Ellen to Verano, was set for March 15th

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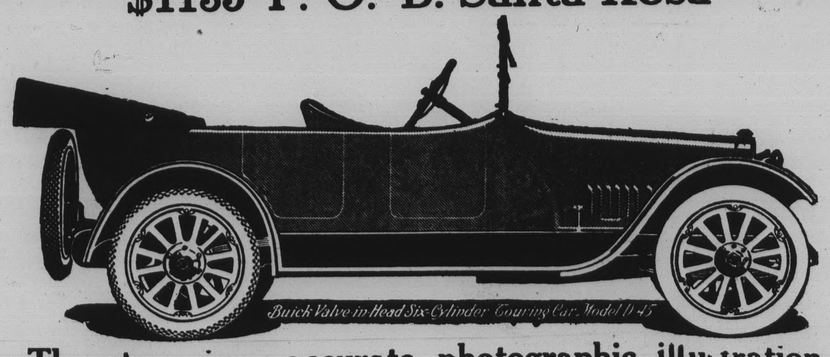

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